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Port Almanac—Oct. 5.

Sun Rises	5.58 A M
Sun Sets	5.37 P M
Day's Length	11 h 39 m
High Water at Southport	2 53 P M
High Water at Wilmington	4 59 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 5.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 56°; 8 p. m., 68°; maximum, 68°; minimum, 53°; mean, 60°.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .05.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. October 4, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

Depressions are central off the southeast Atlantic coast and over the Upper Lakes. A high barometer area covers the intermediate sections, with highest over the Middle States. Cloudiness and showers prevail along the southeast coast, while fair weather prevails generally over the interior of the country with much higher temperatures, a warm wave being over the Missouri and Lower Mississippi valleys. Thunder showers occurred during the day over Minnesota.

Local forecast for the ensuing thirty-six hours, ending 12 o'clock midnight Tuesday: Generally fair, warmer weather; northerly to southeasterly winds.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather prevailed over the cotton belt, with cooler temperature during the night over the northeast portion. Local showers occurred over the Wilmington district.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 3.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 0.8 feet.

OUTLINES.

Spain's new ministry, with Sagasta premier, took the oath of office yesterday —— The Pope of Rome is in excellent health. —— Six persons killed and one fatally injured by a train in a railroad cut near Willow Springs, Mo. —— It is expected as a result of the change of ministry in Spain that amnesty will be granted all American prisoners held in Cuba; the United States government has been informed that Spain will offer autonomy to Cuba, similar to that enjoyed by Canada. —— Seth Low has tendered his resignation as President of the Columbia College. —— Norwalk, Conn., elected a Democratic mayor. —— Captain Frederick Chatard, the oldest surviving officer of the Confederate navy, died in a hospital at St. Louis. —— In the Luetgert trial yesterday the defence dropped its line of expert testimony; the prisoner is expected to take the witness stand today. —— About one hundred buildings were burned at Austin, Pa; loss over $150,000, —— New Orleans reports 22 new cases of fever but no deaths yesterday; the situation at Ocean Springs has improved; at Edwards 18 new cases reported; seven new cases and one death at Mobile; the fever has developed at Nitta Yama, Tenn. —— A boy 14 years old murdered his brother, who had whipped him unmercifully, at Greenfield, Ind, —— Thirty valuable horses burned in a barn at Winona, Ill. —— Prairie fires are raging in South Dakota and the Indian Territory. —— Solly Smith was awarded the decision in a 20-round fight with George Dixon at San Francisco —— Sixty villages in China have been destroyed by floods; the loss of life is represented at 15,000. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 2½@4½ per cent., cotton quiet; —middling 6¼c; flour easier; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 95⅞c afloat; corn—spot firm; No. 2 84c; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40 @1.45; sprits turpentine firm at 32½ @33⅜c.

There is a $1,200 farm in Tennessee which has been paid for entirely in hen fruit. The hens attended to business and helped the owner to shell out the cash on time.

Some of the Ohio papers say that the battle in that State has become one of boodle against brains, with the chances it may be incidentally remarked, somewhat in favor of boodle.

A New York medical journal says a great many people use too much salt, injuring both skin and kidneys, which are overtaxed to get rid of the surplus salt. And then again a good many people don't use half enough, and that's the way it goes.

A Brooklyn judge has decided the important question as to whether a girl has a vested title in an engagement ring, by deciding that such rings are only reminders to the girl, and that when she kicks her fellow she should also send him his ring.

The Philadelphia *Press* laments because "race prejudice still exists in the South." When the esteemed *Press* points out to us some portion of this mundane sphere where race prejudice does not exist, we will share its lamentations and weep with it.

There will be elections in eight States in November—Kentucky, Virginia, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Nebraska and Massachusetts. Ohio, Iowa, Virginia and Massachusetts elect Governors, and the others judges or other State officials.

The New York *Sun* wants to know why, if Governor O'Ferrall, of Virginia, entertains the opinions expressed in interviews with him, he does not vote the Republican ticket. Maybe he will if the *Sun* will give him time enough to work up or rather down to it.

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It was a Belgian genius who invented the latest scheme to swindle his Government out of postage stamps. He pasted a thin piece of transparent paper over the stamps. The transparent paper caught the postmarks and left the stamp clean and ready for use again. When the postoffice men caught on to it they were surprised that they didn't see through that transparent trick sooner. A man who would resort to such a ruse to cheat a poor little country like Belgium out of stamps out to be licked.

The steel rail makers have pooled and put up the price of rails from $20 to $22 a ton. With a protective duty of $7.84 a ton there is nothing to prevent them from putting on a couple more when they get ready, and repeating later on. And yet these rail makers are shipping rails to England, Russia, Japan, India, China and other countries in competition with European rail makers.

The times as well as the climate of Iowa have changed considerably. The editor of the Burlington *Hawkeye* insists that the climate and American civilization make it imperative that a man have two shirts. And yet the original inhabitants get along pretty well, and put on a good deal of style, according to the fashions then prevailing, without any shirt at all.

A Maine tax collector who is about $4,000 short on his accounts, is trying to throw the responsibility on one of his hogs, a sick hog too. He says while ministering to the hog the books of '96 and '97 fell from his pockets and the hog at e them. If that hog wasn't sick before, the probabilities are that he was after he swallowed that mess of tax books.

These torpedo boats are all right, but they get cranky sometimes and make it unpleasant for those on board. One in Europe the other day took a sudden notion to dive to the bottom and stay there with the crew, and another took a header for a sandbar and broke in two, drowning three of the crew.

There is a remarkable family of seven sisters living in Franklin county, Va., who have such a striking resemblance to each other that it is almost impossible to tell one from the other. One of them was arrested for stealing a horse, but they are not sure they have the right one.

One of the stations on the great Chinese Eastern Railway is called Stanitzapoltavskaya. The trains stop ten minutes to give the brakemen a fair chance to tussle with it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—Schedule.
KING GROCERY CO.—Fresh buckwheat
S. W. SANDERS—Cut price on coffee.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. RIDDLE—Phonograph man.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— A meeting of the Merchants' Association is scheduled for to-morrow night.

— The Board of Audit and Finance will meet this afternoon at three o'clock.

— The British steamships *Sahara* and *Jeanara* now loading cotton at the Champion Compress will take out about 24,000 bales.

— The regular weekly drills of the Wilmington Light Infantry will be resumed to-night at 8,15 o'clock, and continued until further notice.

— The Durham *Sun* says Rev. Paul C. Morton, of Roxboro, has just been appointed evangelist of Wilmington Presbytery and pastor of a church in Wilmington.

— It has been suggested that if the city authorities would have the trees around the city trimmed, the streets at night would receive more benefit from the electric lights.

— Rev. G. M. Tolson was ordained to the priesthood at St. James' church Sunday morning, Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson preaching the ordination sermon.

— At a called meeting of Brooklyn Baptist church last night the following were elected delegates to the Eastern Baptist Association at Kenansville: Rev. J. W. Kramer, Rev. J. H. Hildreth and Mr. D. L. Gore.

— Passengers on the Wilmington and Newbern train were landed yesterday at the Atlantic Coast Line Front street depot. There are four passenger trains daily now coming into and going out from the A. C. L. depot.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Gov. Russell arrived in the city Sunday.

— Mr. E. D. Williams left yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. H. O. Wallace has returned from a business trip South.

— Mr. T. Q. Hall, of Wallace, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Mr. E. S. Martin returned Sunday from a visit to Lincolnton Lithia Springs.

— Miss Carrie Lassiter and mother, of Portsmouth, Va., have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Bailey.

— The STAR learns that Miss Annie Stolter, who has been sick for some time, is improving slightly.

— Mr. J. W. Barnes, Jr., has returned from a pleasure trip to Baltimore, Washington and New York.

— Miss Mattie Dempsey, of Portsmouth, Va., has returned home after a pleasant visit at Mr. R. H. Pickett's.

— Mr. W. B. Crosby, of Savannah, General Manager of the Dixie Oil Company, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Major W. A. Johnson, of the firm of Johnson & Fore, returned from the Northern markets yesterday by way of Clinton.

— Mr. R. A. Turlington, who has been with Mr. H. L Fentress, the druggist, left last evening for New York city to accept a similar position.

— Mr. W. F. Edwards, of Lemon Springs, is in the city making advance arrangements for an annual trade excursion, which he is going to run into this city October 29th, returning October 30th.

— Misses Octavia Boatwright, Mary Borden, Tallulah DeRosset and Leonora Cantwell leave this morning for Greensboro to resume their studies at the Normal College. To-morrow morning Misses Lena Wiggins and Susie Parsley leave to attend the same college.

GRATEFUL TO HIS PRESERVER.

A Handsome Cane and Umbrella Presented to Mr. H. B. Peschau for His Bravery in Rescuing a Colored Lad from Drowning.

Some time ago at the Champion Compress wharf, Theodore June, a colored sample carrier, about 14 years of age, fell in the river and would have been drowned but for the rare presence of mind displayed by Mr. Henry B. Peschau, who sprang in after the boy and caught him as he was going under for the third time.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock another scene in the same story was enacted, which if not so thrilling, was certainly no less interesting to those who rejoice to see gratitude—that rarest of emotions—displayed. In the presence of a large number of the employes and of Mr. James Sprunt, Mr. Peschau received from the hands of young June a handsome cane and umbrella, accompanied by the following letter:

MR. H. B. PESCHAU—DEAR SIR: In behalf of the men in my gang, and Messrs. Smith and Kelly's scale hands, I beg that you will accept this slight token of our high appreciation of your gallant and noble act, on the 18th ult., in jumping overboard and rescuing young Theodore June from a watery grave at a great risk of peril to yourself. We now present these little gifts with the hope that the memory thereof may show our gratitude and ever brighten your path and cheer your way through life.

In behalf of the contributors, I am, sir, yours, very sincerely,
JACOB WILSON,
Cotton Grader.

At the conclusion of the letter three cheers for Mr. Perschau, led by Mr. James Sprunt, were most heartily given.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Last Stroke" To-Night"—A Strong Melo-Drama.

To-morrow night at the Opera House a strong company of players will produce Jacob Litt's successful melo-drama, "The Last Stroke," a play having for its theme Cuba's fight for freedom, which furnished the author, I. R. Morris, with splendid material for the building of a powerful drama. "The Last Stroke" is described as a romantic and stirring story of Cuban life. The first act is laid in Florida and the other three acts are placed within the lines of General Gomez's army in Cuba. The leading characters are Americans serving in the Cuban army. There are numerous opportunities for exciting situations and striking stage pictures. The author is said to have given his story the necessary Cuban atmosphere and local color without sacrificing American sentiment. It is essentially Cuban with the proper American spirit to make it attractive to those who like the stirring scenes of romance. Picturesquely mounted, intelligently conceived and faithfully portrayed, it becomes not only an entertaining, but an instructive play at this time, when all America seems to be interested in the gallant struggle of the heroic Cubans.

Seats are now on sale at Gerken's.

Clyde Steamer Oneida.

The Clyde steamship *Oneida*, Capt. Staples, arrived yesterday from Charleston via Georgetown, and will clear for New York to-day. She is the vessel that encountered the storm off the Delaware Capes, and sprung a leak, which caused Captain Staples to abandon his course to Boston and put in at New York for repairs. The *Oneida* is in good shape now, and, in fact, suffered only slight damage anyway.

Maxton Fair.

The Eighth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27, 28, 29.

W. B. HARKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Meeting — Proposition to Hold Special Term of Superior Court—Superintendent of Health's Report.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon at 2,30 o'clock with Chairman F. W. Foster and Commissioners Moore, Nixon, Dempsey and Alexander in their seats.

After the the reading of the minutes by Assistant Register of Deeds Manly, Dr. W. D. McMillan appeared before the Board and recommended that the four-year-old child of one of the patients at the City Hospital be sent to the County Home, as it was an annoyance to some of the patients. His advice was taken, and the child ordered to be sent to the County Home.

The chairman exhibited the books, which, by order of the Board at a previous meeting, had been purchased for use in keeping account of prisoners let out by the county.

The county attorney, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., stated that Judge Allen recommended to the Board the calling of an extra session of the Superior Court about the first week in December for the purpose of clearing up the docket. This step was contemplated, Mr. Bellamy explained, for the reason that there are certain cases which so clog the docket that other cases are deferred and civil justice practically denied to many of our citizens. He added that under the law the judge himself had the power to call the extra term, but in this case Judge Allen had very courteously referred the matter to the commissioners, who could petition the Governor for the extra term.

WHAT IT WILL COST THE COUNTY.

It is, of course, understood that the contemplated term will not be near so much expense to the county as a similar term of the Criminal Court would be, the only outlay being the amount paid the judge and jurors.

On motion, the chairman was authorized to address a petition to Gov. D. L. Russell, asking for a special term of the Superior Court, if at the expiration of the present term the county attorney, after making a careful examination of the docket, shall think such a step necessary.

WHO IS THE STANDARD KEEPER?

The foregoing was the question which next came up. The commissioners are not in any doubt about the matter whatever, having elected Mr. J. W. Perdew to the vacancy caused, as the County Attorney argued, by the former incumbent's violating certain parts of the oath of office. But former Standard Keeper Harries refuses to yield an inch, and has retained C. P. Lockey, Esq., to appear for him. Mr. Lockey was present yesterday, but the matter was postponed till an adjourned meeting.

Thomas Davis, colored, sick during tax-listing time, was allowed, on petition, to list taxes without cost being added.

J. J. Farrow, Masonboro Sound, was relieved from poll tax on account of physical disabilities.

Official notice was received from Mr. James F. Post, Jr., chairman of School District No. 1, to the effect that he had personally transferred to Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., County Treasurer, the amount of $19 022, collected as insurance on the Hemenway school building, destroyed by fire. The note was ordered on file.

The monthly report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, was read and adopted. It showed that he had prescribed for 280 office patients and made sixty-three visits to fifty-nine sick at their homes. There are twenty-five persons in jail, thirty-three inmates at the county home and three persons in the county work house. The food served at the county institutions is wholesome, clean and abundant. The report called the attention of the Board to the fact that the cooking and heating apparatus of the county home is in very bad condition.

The clerk was ordered to write Dr. Miller, superintendent of the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro, for necessary additional information about charges for transportation of New Hanover patients.

The report of the United Charities was referred to the Auditing Committee.

At 4 o'clock the Board took a recess till 9 a. m. Saturday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1,116 bales cotton, 88 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,598 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 7 bbls rosin, 42 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—858 bales cotton.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—889 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 79 bbls rosin, 38 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—60 bales cotton, 12 bbls rosin, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—86 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 119 bbls rosin, 80 bbls tar, 33 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3,547 bales, spirits turpentine, 59 casks; rosin, 217 bbls; tar, 150 bbls; crude turpentine, 66 bbls.

Submitted and Paid the Costs.

The frequency of Saturday night disturbances in the vicinity of Seventh and Castle streets caused 'Squire G. W. Bornemann yesterday morning to issue, on the proper affidavits, warrants for the arrest of certain parties known to be implicated. Thomas Williams, colored, was among the number and submitted to the charge, whereupon he was released.

Mrs. Gracie V. Wood announces her exhibit of Fall and Winter Millinery, Pattern Hats and Novelties Thursday, October 7th. The ladies are cordially invited. Open during the evening; 108 Market street.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Various Matters Considered—The Market Ordinances Amended—Artesian Wells—Reports of Committees—Treasurer's Statement.

The Board of Aldermen met last night at 8.30 o'clock in regular monthly session, Mayor S. P. Wright presiding, and Aldermen Twining, Green, Walker, Keith, Hewlett, Norwood and Benson being present. The minutes of two meetings held during the month of September, one regular and one called, were read and approved.

Alderman Hewlett, of the Market Committee, reported that the stalls, stores, etc., in the different market houses had been rented according to law, and that they had been rented for more this year than last.

Alderman Keith, of the Lights Committee, stated that there had been some complaint about the electric light system, but that he believed everything was now working all right.

Mayor Wright stated that the city was at present in a better sanitary condition than for a long time.

Alderman Keith, of the Water Works Committee, said that they had contracted for the boring of an artesian well (as told in the STAR) and that the work was to have been started on the 15th of last month, but that he had been informed by the Board of Health that they would not permit digging at present in the city, and consequently he had telegraphed the contractors not to come until October 1st; that he had received a letter from the contractors saying they would commence the work of boring on the 15th inst.

Alderman Walker inquired about the placing of several water hydrants in different parts of the city, which the Board had decided to do, but which had not been done. Alderman Keith said he had ordered the hydrants placed and thought his order had been carried out.

Alderman Keith said he would make motion to set aside $4 000 to pay the artesian well contractors for their work; not that the money would be needed shortly, but it would show the good faith of the city. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

A communication was received from Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, stating that he had found it necessary to keep health officers Lee and McFarland, who had been temporarily appointed until September 15th, employed until October 1st. On motion, Dr. McMillan's action was approved and officers Lee and McFarland ordered to receive pay for fifteen days' extra work.

A petition from a number of retail grocers and others was read, asking that the ordinance prohibiting the sale of meats not salted, six days instead of three, as before, outside the market house be repealed. After hearing the communication read, each of the Aldermen seemed to think that six days was too long a time asked. Alderman Keith made motion to reduce the limit to four days. Alderman Twining offered an amendment reducing the limit to five days. Alderman Walker offered a substitute reducing the limit to three days The motion, amendment and substitute were all three duly seconded.

E. K. Bryan, Esq., appeared before the Board and requested that the present ordinance be not repealed. Before any intimation, he said, that the repeal of the ordinance was thought of, the stalls in the market houses had been rented, and, according to the statement made by the chairman (Alderman Hewlett) of the Market Committee, had brought a larger rent than the year before, which plainly showed that the increase was due on account of the butchers thinking they, tax-payers, were getting protection for what they were paying for, etc., etc.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., also appeared before the Board and argued in favor of repealing the ordinance, saying that it was simply a monopoly on meats, which the butchers in the markets wished to secure, and compel the producers to sell at their (the butchers') price, and for the city to give them the exclusive right to sell meats.

Alderman Hewlett made a motion not to repeal the ordinance. Alderman Keith inquired how much greater the rent obtained this year was over last year. Clerk Rice replied very little. Alderman Keith said then if necessary he thought the difference should be refunded, rather than cause a hardship on the consumers and producers of the meat.

Alderman Keith withdrew his motion in favor of the substitute reducing the limit to three days offered by Alderman Walker. The substitute was put, but the vote was confusing, so a roll call vote was taken, which resulted in Aldermen Keith, Walker and Benson voting for, and Aldermen Twining, Hewlett, Green and Norwood voting against; consequently the substitute was lost.

After a brief consultation Alderman Norwood moved to reduce the limit to four days, and Alderman Walker seconded the motion. Alderman Hewlett offered an amendment reducing the limit to five days, and Alderman Green seconded this motion. Alderman Keith spoke strongly in favor of the motion made by Alderman Norwood, and against the amendment offered by Alderman Hewlett.

Alderman Hewlett's amendment was put and lost, and the motion was then put and carried, Aldermen Norwood, Benson, Walker and Keith voting for it, and Aldermen Twining, Green and Hewlett against it.

A number of applicants were granted permission to build dwelling houses and other buildings in different portions of the city, and several applications were rejected.

The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, for the month of September, was read and ordered filed.

The monthly report of Chief of Fire Department Charles Schnibben, showing that there were six alarms of fire during the month of September, was also read and ordered filed.

Alderman Keith said he had been shown a sample of a gasoline lamp which cost only 1½ cents to burn for eighteen hours; that the lamp cost about $3 80, and that he thought it would be a good plan to replace the oil lamps in the city wherever necessary, with the gasoline lamps spoken of. Alderman Keith then made motion to that effect, which was adopted.

The monthly report of City Clerk and Treasurer F. B. Rice, for the month of September, was read and ordered filed. The report showed balance from last return, $5,479 88; receipts, $10,595 68; paid out, $7,845 88; on hand, $8,629. 13.

The Board at 9 50 o'clock adjourned.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Second Week of the Term—Case of Burnett Versus W. N. and N. Railroad Company—Suit for Damages.

In the Superior Court yesterday the following cases were disposed of, viz:

R. W. Hicks vs. Worth & Worth. Continued.

C. H. Schulken et al. vs. E. Van Laer et al. Continued.

The B. F. Mitchell Co. vs. C. M. Whitlock. Motion made by plaintiff's counsel for a new trial.

Mary Lewis vs. E. Lewis. Divorce granted.

Jennie T. Rittenhouse vs. Wilmington Street Railway Co. Set for trial the first case on the first Tuesday of the next term of court.

The rest of the day was spent in hearing the case of T. B. Burnett vs. W., N. & N. Railway Co.; suit brought by the plaintiff for damages sustained to his person while he was a passenger on the defendant railway. This is the second trial of this case. The first took place during the September term, 1896 of the Superior Court, and consumed two days. The case went to the jury at 5 45 o'clock one afternoon and after staying out all night the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, allowing him $3,000 damages; $2,000 less than the amount sued for. Counsel for the defendant made motion for a new trial, which was overruled, and then an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, which granted a new trial. In the action the complaint alleges, in brief, that Mr. Burnett was in a passenger coach attached to a freight train at the Surry street depot of the W., N. & N. railway to go to the seven-mile post to see a friend; that in switching the engine struck the passenger coach with such violence that the plaintiff was knocked down in the aisle and received a gash on the head, which seriously injured him and laid him up for some time. It is charged that the defendant railway was excessively rough in switching and that through its negligence the plaintiff was injured and consequently sued to recover damages sustained to his person. Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., and Col. A. M. Waddell, represent the defendant, and C. P. Lockey, Esq., and Bellamy & Bellamy the plaintiff.

Shortly before 6 o'clock Court took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning, with the case still on trial.

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOW.

Fine Performance Yesterday Afternoon and Evening to Appreciative Audiences—To-Night the Last Appearance.

Harris' Nickel Plate show was in the city yesterday, and, although not the largest that has ever visited Wilmington—which Mr. W. Harris, the sole owner, does not claim—the excitement was just as great, and, baring the menagerie, the performance was just as fine. The circus is located at Hilton, from where at the parade, a very creditable one, at 11 o'clock in the morning, started and passed through the principal streets of the city, lined on both sides with crows of people.

The first performance was given at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and although the was decidedly stormy, with an occasional down-pour of rain, yet a fair-size audience was covered by the main tent and came away thoroughly satisfied and pleased.

The first face the writer saw upon entering the tent was that of genial press agent Barton, of the circus, who, perhaps, does more towards obtaining a large attendance, by means of his polite way and happy manner, than any other other strong feature of the show is the The programme consisted of daring bare-back acts by gaily decked equestrians mounted on fine steeds, thrilling aerial feats, daring acrobatic sketches, wonderful tricks by dumb animals, and side-splitting comicalities by numerous clowns. The "Three Brothers Act" performed by the Flood brothers was a daring and skillful piece of acrobatic work, while the bareback riding of Mr. Albert Orton was both thrilling and pleasing. Perhaps the most humorous sketch in the show occurs near the last when Mr. George Motz, with the assistance of an intelligent donkey and a knowing beautiful pony, makes his bow as a clown and proceeds to make "Rome howl" An wonderful tricks peformed by a decidedly large elephant, "Gypsey," and her baby, "Barney." Capt. Bernard Shea, the two elephants' trainer, makes both beasts, accomplish skillful tricks.

Another performance was given to night at 7 o'clock, to a "tent full." The third performance will take place this afternoon at 2 o'lock and the last to-night at 8 o'clock.

Wreck of the Scribner.

A Jacksonville, Fla., dispatch to the New York *Herald*, dated October 2nd, says:

A quantity of wreckage has drifted ashore off St. Augustine, the bow piece and stern piece bearing the name of *Priscilla Scribner*, Capt. Van Gilder, which sailed from Darien, Ga., for Philadelphia, loaded with lumber.

The *Scribner* arrived at Fort Caswell on September 1, with stone for the Government fortifications. She cleared on the fifth for Darien to load lumber. She was some years ago a regular trader at this port.

BASE BALL.

The Temple Cup Contest Between Baltimore and Boston—First Game Won by the Latter—Score 13 to 12.

As the summary below will show and from all accounts, Baltimore by far outplayed the Beaneaters, but Boston did some daring base-running, some lucky hits at the right time, and assisted by the darkness, although the moon was shining brightly during the last two innings, won the game. The Orioles batted "Kid" Nichols completely to pieces, and made Lewis, the Brooklyn boy, sea sick. Jennings, Baltimore's crack short stop, was easily the star. He batted at all times and with terrific force, while Long, his opponent, did not at any time equal his work at the start. Hurst and Emslie umpired the game fairly. The Beaneaters were helped to win the victory by many howling rooters and two extremely loud brass bands.

BOSTON.

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c f	3	2	2	3	0	0
Tenney, 1 b	2	3	0	8	1	1
Lowe, 2nd b	5	2	2	1	4	0
Stahl, r f	3	3	1	1	0	2
Duffy, l f	5	2	3	3	0	0
Collins, 3rd b	5	0	0	3	1	1
Long, s s	4	1	2	3	1	0
Bergen, c	5	0	2	5	0	0
Nichols, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Lewis, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	37	13	12	27	10	4

BALTIMORE

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
McGraw, 3rd b	6	3	3	0	1	1
Keeler, r f	6	2	2	0	0	0
Jennings, s s	6	2	5	2	6	1
Kelley, l f	6	4	3	4	0	0
Stenzel, c f	5	1	1	1	0	0
Doyle, 1 b	5	0	3	11	0	1
Reitz, 2nd b	5	0	1	3	2	1
Clarke, c	5	0	1	3	1	0
Nops, p	5	0	1	0	1	0
Total	49	13	20	24	11	4

Earned runs, Boston, 4; Baltimore, 11. Two base-hits, Lowe, Long, Jennings 2, Kelley 3 Reitz. Stolen bases, Hamilton, Stahl, Bergen. First base on balls, by Nops, 7. Struck out by Nops, 2; by Nichols, 3; by Lewis, 1. Passed balls, Bergen. Wild pitches, Nops. Time, 2 19.

FIRES YESTERDAY.

The Residence of Mr. Wm. A. Wilson Badly Damaged—A Blaze Across the River.

Shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning a colored man discovered that the residence of Mr. Wm. A. Wilson, on Nunn street, between Fourth and Fifth, was on fire. The man was passing the house at the time on his way to work, and as the fire was only a small blaze near a chimney of the house, he went to the door and knocked. Mr. W. A. Wilson, Jr., who responded, the man informed of the fire, and young Mr. Willson at once awoke the inmates. An alarm was sent in from box 46, Third and Nun streets, but by the time the firemen arrived, which, however, was shortly after the alarm was sent in, the fire had gained considerable headway, and it was only after hard work that the flames were suppressed. The damage to the house and furniture is estimated at $1,000, fully covered by insurance. It is supposed that a spark from a blazing chimney of a neighboring residence was responsible for the fire.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning the roof of one of the warehouses of Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co., across the river, was found to be on fire. The fire was extinguished before any damage of consequence was accomplished. The Fire Department was called out in response to an alarm of fire from box 41, Market and Water streets, but there was no need of its services.

Rev. Mr. Boldt Adheres to His Former Decision.

At the morning service of St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday the pastor, Rev. K. Boldt, offered his final resignation. He had had the matter under consideration since last Monday night, when a committee from the congregation asked him to withdraw his resignation. He stated that he believed it his duty to accept a call to Charleston, which had been tendered him.

Under the constitution of the church notice of resignation has to be given three months ahead, so that it will be some time yet before Mr. Boldt will leave for Charleston.

A special meeting of the congregation is called for to-morrow night to consider the pastor's resignation, and other business connected with the same.

The First Day of School.

The city schools opened well yesterday. Children with books and slates between half-past eight and nine could be seen in all parts of the city making their way to the different schools. There were in all between 1,800 and 2,000 pupils. Of these some, of course, were new ones, though there was an unusually large number of old pupils. The teachers were all at their posts, and all in all, the first day was a most successful one.

The Day of Atonement.

To-night at the Jewish Synagogue there will be solemn services in commemoration of "Yom Kippur," the day of Atonement. All the Hebrew business men will have their stores and offices closed on Wednesday. "Yom Kippur" is just ten days after the Hebrew "New Year's Day," which began at 6 o'clock Sunday night, September 26th, and lasted till 6 o'clock the following day.

Robeson County Fairs.

The Eighth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton October 27th, 28th and 29th.

The Annual Fair of the Robeson County Agricultural and Live Stock Association will be held November 3d, 4th and 5th.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

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L. HANSEN,
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All the above at prices that will astonish you. Quality the best.
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING. OCT. 5, 1897

HOW IT CAME TO THE GOULDS.

On his return to New York after his vacation abroad George Gould was interviewed by a reporter and unreservedly expressed the opinion that prosperity had come And it does seem to have come to George. How it came and about the size of it up to this writing, is told in the following editorial clipped from the Pittsburg *Post:*

"While the improvement in business, resulting from various causes, has undoubtedly caused an advance in agricultural products, and there are present indications of improvement in the prices of raw materials of manufacture, as well as the finished product, there is no question it has largely advantaged the owners of stocks and bonds. A striking illustration of this is afforded by a New York paper in an examination of the condition of the Gould estate. Shortly after the death of Jay Gould, for legal purposes, an inventory and valuation of the securities held by the estate was made by experts employed by the tax authorities of New York. The Gould estate was almost entirely invested in bonds and stocks, and aggregated a market and salable value five years ago, when the railroad wrecker died, of $84,000,000, in round numbers, accumulated by railroad wreckage and the use of government purchases. In the five years of long continued depression, since 1893, these stocks and bonds declined in the aggregate $35,000,000, or at the rate of $5,000,000 a year, and reduced the market value of the Gould holding to $58,000,000. This was the condition three months ago.

"Then the advance in prices set in, and to-day the stocks and bonds held by the Gould estate have largely recovered the $25,000,000 value lost in the five panicky years following the death of the great operator. A close calculation shows that they are now worth $9,723,535 less than they were when Jay Gould died. This is a matter very easy of ascertainment. The list of securities is of public record, and their value five years ago, at the time the country was in the trough of the panic, and their present value can easily be determined by references to the records of the stock exchange and the present daily sales. The salient facts of this remarkable exhibit are grouped by the New York *Journal* as follows:

Par value Gould stock and bonds	$109,860,000
Market value when Jay Gould died five years ago	84,009,617
Market value when George Gould sailed for his vacation in Europe three months ago	58,365,280
Depreciation in value in about five years	25,644,637
Present market value	74,281,392
Increase in value in three months	15,916,112
Depreciation cut down by boom of last three months to	9,728,525

"This is the kind of farming that pays. It is a singular fact in connection with it, that George Gould, who is the manager of this immense property, after fighting for years to stem the falling tide in stock values, between 1892 and 1897, three months ago sailed for Europe, disgusted and weary, on a vacation. Shortly after he left the crop failures abroad became a settled fact, and American grain rapidly advanced in price While Mr. Gould, accompanied by his entire family and a large retinue of servants, was indulging in costly pleasures abroad that are only possible to the owners of princely incomes, his fortune increased by phenomenal leaps and bounds. In three months he has grown wealthier by nearly $16,000,000, and yet he has not turned a finger toward that end, had given no care to business, and spent more money than ordinarily. When he landed in New York the other day he was just $15,916,112 richer than when he sailed. Of course, Mr. Gould champions the gold standard, and opposes the revenue tax, while demanding, as the emergency arises, Government troops and armed deputies for the protection of his railroad and mining properties."

George does not farm wheat, oats, cotton or that kind of truck, but he farms railroads, telegraph and sundry other stocks to a considerable extent, and therefore he rejoices in the prosperity which has come to the other farmers, those patient, horny-handed sons of toil who remained at home garnering the harvest while George, whose crop wasn't in a condition to be harvested, went meandering around in foreign waters in his yacht. By the time the harvests of the other farmers were gathered and ready for market, and the orders from abroad began to come in, George's crop matured, went upon the market and brought in the shekels to George. That's the way he found business when he got through with his summer loitering abroad, and hence he came to the conclusion that prosperity had come.

But what part Mr. Gould took in bringing prosperity along does not appear, unless it be that he chipped pretty liberally into the Hanna hat and thus contributed to the election of the "advance agent of prosperity", who hoodooed those foreign wheat crops, boosted ours and gave our farmers the inside track of the foreign plow pushers. George neither plows, plants nor gathers, but when the farmers strike a good streak he rakes in the increment all the same, and more than several acres of the others do combined.

The prosperity which has come to this young man should suggest some further inquiry by the Chicago *Tribune*, which undertook the job some time ago of informing the farmers how much richer they are now than they were this time a year ago, as the result of the advance in prices of farm products. Its estimate was for ten or eleven wheat-growing States, about $1,000,000,000 If the value of farming lands in these had appreciated so much since the advance in the price wheat, etc., it would be interesting to know how much richer the railroad stock manipulators are, taking the Gould stocks as a basis to estimate. We expect if the figures were all in that it would be found that these stock farmers had ponned out a good deal more clear cash than all the wheat farmers combined, and didn't have to stand out in much sunshine or rain to do it. They sat right down and waited for it to come and when it did come they took it in and reached out for their share of it, which was, judging from the Gould sample, a pretty big hunk.

But, seriously, if it hadn't been for the good wheat crop in this country, and the industry of the men who grew it, where would Mr. Gould's stocks be to-day, and where would the prosperity strike him? So that really, after all, it is the farmer who not only does the biggest part in keeping the wheels of the manufactories running, and making business for the railroads which keeps them running, paying expenses and making money, but also fixes the fate of the stocks which go upon the market to be sold and bought, and yet when the farmer presumes to assert that the money system of the country should be framed with some consideration for him, and that he ought to have a voice in suggesting the way in which it should be framed, he is virtually reminded that it is the farmer's business to plow the ground and raise things and the business of the money lenders and stock manipulators to attend to currency matters and fixing up monetary systems.

These same Eastern stock manipulators were about a year ago ridiculing the agricultural classes of the West and South as inflationists, repudiators, &c., because they preferred some other money system to the one now in operation, and to day they are indebted to these same people for pulling their stocks out of the mire and giving them even more prosperity than they anticipated or than they had any reason to anticipate a few months ago. Geo. Gould is right in asserting that prosperity has come, and he says it in a way that might leave the inference that he is entitled to some of the credit of having brought it, but after all George is indebted for his chunk of prosperity to the fact of a good crop of wheat in this country and poor crops in other countries, so that his prosperity might be classed as an accidental freak of fortune.

MINOR MENTION.

The Savannah *News* of Friday contained an editorial on the excessive use of commercial fertilizers by the cotton planters of Georgia and warns them that at the present rate of consumption of these fertilizers it will be utterly impossible to raise cotton at a profit and Georgia must cease to be a cotton-growing State. As showing how the use of these fertilizers has increased it gives the figures of consumption for 1874–75 at 46,648 tons, for 1884–85 at 170,153 tons, and for 1896–97 at 402,110 tons, over eight times as much as twenty years ago. Of course there has been an increase in the acreage of cotton and a decrease in the cost of fertilizers, but neither in proportion to the increased consumption. If the cost of fertilizers has gone down so has the price of cotton and the probabilities are that the planter could better afford to pay the prices twenty years ago than he can the prices now. The way out, and the only way out, as the *News* sees it, is in rotation in crops and giving the land a rest from cotton, during which time by the judicious cultivation of natural fertilizers it may gain strength enough to bear fair crops of cotton with a moderate use of purchased fertilizers. This is a correct view, and the cotton planters not only of Georgia but of other cotton growing States where too much dependence has been placed on artificial fertilizers, have been listening to it for years without apparently having paid much attention to it and without, perhaps, realizing its full import until these fertilizers have to be paid for out of a crop of low priced cotton. The fact is that the cotton crop of the South, as large as it is, ought to be grown on one half the acres, and at one half the expense. When that is done there may be some money in growing cotton.

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President McKinley and Mark Hanna have shown their appreciation of the support they received in the last campaign and election from the gold Democrats in the North, by letting Mr. Eckels and a few more of them hold on, and they have shown their appreciation of the support given them by the gold Democrats in the South by the appointment of negro postmasters when white Republicans could have been found for these positions, and this, too, in the face of protests by most of the respectable white inhabitants of the places where these appointments were made. We don't know that the gold Democrats have any right to complain at this, for they knew that Mark Hanna was managing Mr. McKinley's campaign before and after the nomination, and they knew that he was dickering for Southern votes in the convention, and they knew, as it was publicly charged by Republicans and Republican papers, that he was either paying cash for these votes or paying in promises of office if McKinley was elected. These are some of the debts that Mr. Hanna is paying now, and he isn't caring a continental what the gold Democrats of the South think about it.

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It is said that the Republicans are very anxious to have an organ in Raleigh, and that Mr. Hayward, one of the editors of the defunct *Tribune*, will start a paper at Hendersonville, his home, where he published a paper before he tried his hand on the *Tribune* at Raleigh, and will later on open a print shop in Raleigh. This will be an anti-Russell organ. S Otho Wilson, of Gideon's band, will soon launch at Winston his *Hayseeder*, which has been laid up since the last election. This will be an anti-Russell anti-Butler organ, and will doubtless be quite an interesting publication, abounding more or less in biographical sketches and variegated reminiscences, done up in Otho's brusk style. Both of these papers will be mouthpieces of factions with a grievance, and they will both go in to pull down the opposing factions if they can't build themselves up. It was predicted when Russell was nominated that he would smash the Republican party in this State and that's one reason why many Democrats rejoiced at his nomination and found consolation in his election, and the thing is panning out pretty much as they predicted and hoped.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Only Pretext Gone—"I don't see why this magazine has stopped running continued stories."

"Why shouldn't it?"

"Because there isn't any excuse for bringing out the next number."—*Puck*

— "Is that your wife on a bicycle?"

"It is."

"I thought you said that you would never permit her to ride one."

"I don't permit it, but what difference do you suppose that makes to her?"—*Chicago Post*

— Might Change Her Mind—"Do you take instantaneous photographs here?"

"Yes."

"Well, get in your work quick, then, before my wife takes a notion to go to some other gallery."—*Chicago Record.*

— Some Satisfaction—Mrs. Bridewell—I'm glad I wasn't born in France. Just think of having your husband selected for you by somebody else!'

Mrs. Oldham—"I know; but there's the consolation of having somebody to blame it on to."—*Judge*

—Charity: "But, my dear," gently remonstrated her husband, "I thought I gave you five dollars to buy a sofa cushion for your fancy table at the fair yesterday."

"Why, but, John, dear, this five dollars is to buy it back."—*Judge.*

— His Hope: The Burglar—"Me lawyer is tryin' to put off de trial as long as he kin."

Friend—"What for?"

The Burglar—"Well, what I took was silver, an' silver's goin' down so fast dat de offense 'll soon seem triflin'."—*Puck.*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The London bankers may prevent the bank of England from "doing something for silver," but they only postpone the day of wrath —*Augusta Chornicle, Dem.*

—— No eggs are thrown in Kentucky at Hannacrat speakers. It would be a waste of goods eggs and a bad use for bad eggs. Mark Hanna may hire some of his emissaries yet to throw some if he thinks it necessary to help the Republicans, as he did in 1896. —*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

—— We used to hear a great deal about yellow fever being indigenous to this climate, but this theory has been thoroughly exploded by medical scientists who have clearly established the fact that the fever is imported and such an eminent authority as Dr. Guiteras declares that in almost every instance it is brought to our Gulf coast from Cuba.—*New Orleans State, Dem.*

—— The first building ever devoted to the training of young colored men in agriculture, horticulture, dairying, and so on, is to be opened as a department of the Tuckegee (Ala.) Normal Institute next month. Its establishment is due to the generosity of Messrs. Morris K. Jesup and J. L. M. Curry. Since eighty-five per cent of the Southern negroes depend upon agriculture for a living, this is an experiment in philanthropy of a very practical kind, and its outcome will be awaited with interest.—*New York Herald, Ind.*

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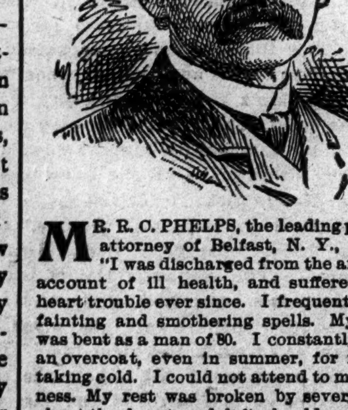

MR. R. C. PHELPS, the leading pension attorney of Belfast, N. Y., writes: "I was discharged from the army on account of ill health, and suffered from heart trouble ever since. I frequently had fainting and smothering spells. My form was bent as a man of 80. I constantly wore an overcoat, even in summer, for fear of taking cold. I could not attend to my business. My rest was broken by severe pains about the heart and left shoulder. Three years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, notwithstanding I had used so much patent medicine and taken drugs from doctors for years without being helped. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure restored me to health. It is truly a wonderful medicine and it affords me much pleasure to recommend this remedy to everyone."

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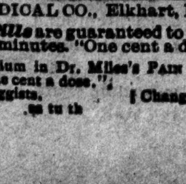

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express*: The cotton receipts here so far this season are light. The farmers are probaly holding it back for better prices. —— The Express learns that Dr. K M. Ferguson, of Cameron, and Mr. W. J. Underwood, of Jessup, have purchased the McDonald and Thagard mill stone quarry near Deep river in this county and will operate it. This is composed of an excellent quality of grit and makes the best of mills.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mr. Geo. W. Richardson, a former citizen of Goldsboro, where he was greatly esteemed, occurred last Friday at Dover, where he was engaged as bookkeeper for the Goldsboro Lumber Company. —— The many friends in this city of our esteemed countyman, Mr. Berry A. Parks, will regret to learn that he has again lost a gin house by fire, which occurred Friday last, and was only partially insured. This is the fourth heavy loss by fire—three gin houses and a cotton warehouse, with sixteen bales of cotton uninsured—that Mr. Parks has suffered in the past ten years.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor:* Mr. J.P. Dawson, an attorney at law of St. Louis arrived in the city to-day with a certified check for $7,500 which he turned over to Mr. M. J. Edwards, whose wife runs a boarding house on Fayetteville. Mr. Dawson represents Dr. J. J. Lawrence, of St. Louis, whom Mr. Edwards sued for $30,000, and who agreed to compromise the case a few days since by the payment of $7,500 to Mr. Edwards. The latter gentlemen loaned Mr. Lawrence $5,000 many years ago and he has since become wealthy. —— Sheriff Ramsey, of Madison county, has received a telegram from Red Lodge, Montana, stating that George and Wm. Cody had been captured and were in jail at that place. These men were tried in 1894 at Madison court on the charge of burglary and found guilty and sentenced to be hanged, but that they broke jail before the day set for execution. Arrangements will be made immediately to have them brought back.

— Winston *Journal*: Twenty-three years ago John Cheatham killed a man named Rayle in Wilkes county and escaped. A reward of $250 was offered for Cheatham, but nothing was heard of him until yesterday. A message was sent to the sheriff of Wilkes county from Charlotte saying Cheatham was living in that city under an assumed name, and asked if there was any reward for him The authorities at Charlotte were informed that there was a reward of $250 for him, and it is supposed that he is now in custody. It is learned that Cheatham went to Texas after the killing and lived there until a few years ago, when he drifted to South Carolina and from there to Charlotte. He went on a drunk a few days ago and confessed to one of his companions that his name was Cheatham and that he killed a man by the name of Rayle in Wilkes 23 years ago.

— Maston *Scottish Chief*: Mr. Ales McRae, of Red Bluff lost his gin by fire on the 21st, isdt. It is thought the fipe started from a match stuck by rats or mice in the cotton. Loss about $1000 —— The subject of a railroad from Maxton to Rowland and thence to Fair Bluff is receiving favorable discussion all along the line.

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE DEACON'S DONATION.

And Why It Was Not Accepted by the Town Committee.

It had been decided at a public meeting of the citizens they that would have a combination library, reading room and social club in Wampton. The committee, made up of substantial members of the community authorized to act upon their own judgment, was in session at Deacon Close's, he having a site that he wanted to sell for the proposed building.

"I regard this movement as deserving of popular approval and aid," said the minister. "It aims to secure a wider intelligence and a better tone of morality among our people. Every one should give according to his means."

After the editor, the doctor and the banker had talked in the same vein, the lawyer proposed that they get down to business. "Deacon Close," he continued, "has a desirable lot for which he asks $2,000. It strikes me as a pretty stiff price, but I have no doubt that he will make us a donation of $500 and make a deed of the site for $1,500."

There was applause, in which the deacon did not participate, but rising reluctantly he delivered himself as follows: "I must say that I agree with what has been said in praise of this enterprise. Our town needs it and there is no place for it more desirable than the lot I have offered. Of course I want to bear my full share of the expense.

"Since I offered you this lot," the deacon went on, "there has been a great improvement in times. Money is easier, prices are better and realty gets an enhanced value because of the general prosperity. I will let you have the lot for $2,500 and throw off $500 as a donation."

The minister muttered something he was glad the rest did not hear. The doctor laughed, the banker scowled and the lawyer moved to adjourn in a voice that told the deacon he would have to seek some other market for the lot that had taken such a long and sudden jump in value.—Detroit Free Press.

Dissipated.

"I am confident," said the cheerful idiot, "that the breakfast must have been out late last night."

"Why?" kindly asked the shoe clerk boarder.

"The milk is looking blue; the beefsteak feels tough; the coffee is weak; the jelly is shaky; the hash is all cut up, and about the only thing on the bill of fare that seems to have any sand is the stewed prunes, and even they are rather seedy."

Here Mrs. Hashcroft entered the discussion, which became so warm that the butter assumed a run down appearance.—Indianapolis Journal.

Laying Bricks.

A bricklayer can lay about 1,500 or 1,600 bricks in a day of 10 hours where the joints are left rough, about 1,000 per day when both faces have to be worked fair and not more than 500 a day when carefully jointed and faced with picked bricks of a uniform color. —Exchange.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and a half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

GARDENS OF THE SEA.

The Wonderful Country That Blooms Under the Wastes of Water.

There is a wonderful country under the sea, a country of hills and plains, of lofty mountains and deep valleys, of rocks and caves. Its wide spreading meadows are covered with strange animal flowers that move themselves about in search of living prey and seaweeds taller than the loftiest trees. Tempests may rage fiercely overhead, but a deep, unbroken silence reigns always in this underworld, nor can the wildest hurricane that drives vessels to wreckage move the most delicate tendril of the sea plants in the depths below. Fragile creatures that fall to pieces almost at a touch spend their lives here in quiet and security. The ocean depths, which for mankind are regions of breathlessness and death, are for billions of animals the region of life and health. The earth does not maintain nearly so many living creatures as those that swarm in countless myriads beneath the waves of the ocean. Here are great purple sea fans and lovely sea lilies and sea ferns and sea cucumbers and sea mice and sponges, displaying bright colors that are lost the moment they are taken from the water, and here the rare and beautiful corals are silently builded into reefs and islands.

If it ever be your good fortune to go to Florida and visit the keys at the southern end of the state, you may see a coral plantation alive and growing. There is a famous lighthouse called Cary's fort light off the coast there, from which such a sight can be had. Cary's fort light is built in the open sea, without a foot of land about it. It is an iron framework of columns, strengthened by a network of braces and girders, and the rooms in which lives the keeper are about half way up to the light, out of the reach of the waves, 40 or 50 feet above the water. A balcony runs about these rooms, and as the lighthouse is built over one of the most beautiful and extensive fields of coral known on this or any other coast the sight presented on looking from this balcony into the ocean is more wonderful than can be well imagined by one who has not seen it. The coral field spreads around the lighthouse as far as the eye can reach, and so transparent is the water that the ocean bottom can be seen, as plainly as a garden, lying beneath. The coral field is largely made up of what are called leaf corals, with large flat branches that grow one above another, chasing each other singly and in companies, darting about, winding in and out the corals as if in a game of hide and go seek, and hundreds of fish play among their spreading branches.

Most of them are of very brilliant colors, some of a bright blue, others partly blue and partly black, others again black blended with yellow, and still others of a bright canary yellow beneath and rich purple above. Now and then some large fish, a shark perhaps, passes by, and all the small fry scatter, hiding among the corals, and are seen no more till their enemy is out of sight.

Besides the leaf coral there are many others even more beautiful to be seen. Some are in the shape of huge vases, some are like great globes, others branch out as do the horns of the stag, and there are more delicate branching kinds, called finger corals and great numbers of sea fans. The sea fans form the shrubbery of the sea garden. They stand on the ocean bottom on a sort of root, and, unlike the leaf and branching corals, which are rigid and motionless, they rise lightly in the water and wave in the gentle undercurrents as if stirred by the wind. They are of many colors, and, mingled as they are with a kind of vegetable coral called coralline and with the bright red, purple or orange colored sponges of the Florida coast, you may well realize on looking at them how surpassingly beautiful are the flower gardens of the sea.—Justin Le Roche in Popular Science News.

Wales Played Crown Points.

Lord Beaconsfield was the only man who ever succeeded in getting the Prince of Wales to play for small stakes. The prince was on a visit to Hughenden, and after dinner the usual game was suggested. When the stakes were announced, Dizzy turned pale. He was a comparatively poor man and feared to risk so much money. A bright idea occurred to him. It was just after the queen had been crowned empress of India, and Dizzy suggested, "Would not it be more suitable to make it crown points?" The prince was so pleased with the mot that he consented.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Decidedly Honest.

"Honest?" exclaimed the man to whom the query was addressed. "Why, that man is absurdly honest. He is unnecessarily and foolishly honest. What do you think he did?"

"Give it up."

"He furnished good material on a government contract. Oh, he'll get a diamond studded harp if any one does!"—Chicago Post.

The Hawthorn.

The cratægus, the botanical name for the hawthorn, comes from a Greek word signifying "strength," from the well known hardness and tenacity of the wood. The common name comes from a Saxon expression signifying hedge thorn, from the frequency with which this plant was employed in hedges.

The present king of Italy is King Humbert, who ascended the throne Jan. 9, 1878. Victor Emmanuel, his father, ascended the throne of Sardinia in 1849 and became king of Italy March 7, 1861.

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Respectfully,

W. C. MITCHELL,

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Eggleston as a Historian.

What position must we assign Dr. Eggleston among our historians and what does his new volume stand for? For my own part I have no hesitation in answering that Dr. Eggleston is neither a plodding gleaner nor a merely pleasant narrator of what we all know, but a true historian who has handled his materials in such a fresh and vigorous way as to fairly entitle him to the credit of having made a contribution of lasting value to our historical literature. This judgment will hardly be approved by any reader who is unable to rid himself of what may be called the annalistic conception of history. Such a reader will demand new facts or else old facts retailed in an orderly and exhaustive manner. Yet Dr. Eggleston could scarcely be expected to furnish any startling array of new facts that would compel a rewriting of our colonial history, and he certainly has not retailed the old facts in the orthodox way.

Minute details that fill page after page of the learned compilations of his predecessors are passed over in silence or barely referred to. Indeed, as an annalist Dr. Eggleston would hardly have earned his salt in a mediæval monastery. He will not earn praise from the dry as dust annalists and readers of annals of the present day. But he will earn the praise and gratitude of all who are interested in the development of the art of historical composition, of all who wish to see a fresh spirit and fresh methods applied to the writing of American history.—Professor William P. Trent in Forum.

How It Worked.

"That woman getting her purse snatched out of her hand saved money for me."

"How was that?"

"My wife went shopping and put her purse in her pocket. When she got down town, she couldn't find her pocket."—Chicago Record.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ lb	12	@	14
Sides ⅌ lb	6	@	7½
Shoulders ⅌ lb	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ lb		@	6¼
Shoulders ⅌ lb		@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ⅌ lb		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ lb	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		@	48½
Virginia Meal		@	48½
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—⅌ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—⅌ lb—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—⅌ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ⅌ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—⅌ dozen		@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ half-barrel	8 00	@	[illegible] 00
Mackerel, No 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel		@	3 50
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel		@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—⅌ barrel—			
Low grade	3 75	@	4 00
Choice		@	5 00
Straight		@	5 25
First Patent	5 35	@	5 75
GLUE—⅌ lb—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	43½
Oats, from store		@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	37½	@	40
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES, ⅌ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ⅌ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ⅌ lb	1⅞	@	2
LARD, ⅌ lb—			
Northern	5¾	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ⅌ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	25
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ⅌ keg. Cut. 60d basis		@	1 50
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ⅌ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 lb Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ⅌ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ⅌ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	5⅝
Standard A		@	5¼
White Ex. C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅝
C. Yellow		@	3⅞
SOAP, ⅌ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
⅌ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ⅌ lb	4	@	
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ⅌ lb—Unwashed	8	@	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 4

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — No transactions; prices unchanged.

ROSIN.—No transactions; prices unchanged.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady, $1.30 per barrel for Hard, 1 80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 25, 24½c; rosin firm, $1 40, 1.45; tar firm, $1 05; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, 1 70

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	59
Rosin	217
Tar	150
Crude Turpentine	66

Receipts same day last year—99 casks spirits turpentine, 906 bbls rosin, 348 bbls tar, 118 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅝c bid for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts ⅌ lb
Good Ordinary	4¾	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅝	" "
Good Middling	6⅛	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—3,547 bales; same day last year 2,097.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN.—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1 15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3 00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK. Oct 4—Evening.—Money on call was firm at 2½@4½ per cent., last loan at 3 and closed offered at 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills 484½ for demand and 482½ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@484 and 485½@486. Commercial bills 481@482. Silver certificates 55@56½. Government bonds strong; new fours, registered, 126½; new fours, coupon, 126½; fours, registered, 112⅜; fours, coupon, 113½; twos, registered, 98; fives, registered 114⅜; fives, coupon, 115. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122; North Carolina fours 103½ Railroad bonds strong.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine firm at 33½@33¾c

CHARLESTON, Oct. 4.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 30c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 05 D, E $1 10 F $1 15, G $1 20 H $1 30 I, $1 40, K $1 40, M $1 45, N $1 75, W G $2 00; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31c; sales 764 casks; receipts 1 028 casks. Rosin firm, sales 2 000 barrels; receipts 3,827 barrels; closing prices: A, B, C, D, $1 25, E $1 25 F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 40, I $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 60, N $2 00. W G $2 25 W W $2 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 4—There was a steady and fairly active market for cotton, with prices 2 to 3 points higher on the near months on the first call, while the later months were unchanged. After easing off 1 to 3 points there was a general advance on local covering, following improved cables and reports of frosts in parts of the cotton belt. At the best point the market showed an advance of 5 to 10 points. There was little or no outside speculation to give support. Buying was checked by claim that the quarantine would be raised in Mississippi and Texas points. The market advanced sharply just before the close on active covering by local shorts and closed firm at a net advance of 7 to 8 points. Total sales 141,200 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 6½c.

Cotton futures market closed firm; sales 241,200 bales; Jan'y 6 41, Feb'y 6 45, March 6 49, April 6 54, May 6 58 June 6 62, July 6 66, September —, October 6 34, November 6 33, December 6 37.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6½c; middling gulf 6¾c; sales 356 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 11,197 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France 2,444 bales; to the Continent 5,148 bales; forwarded 5,780 bales; sales 356 bales; sales to spinners 256 bales; stock (actual) 54 390 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 40,018 bales; exports to Great Britain 4 625 bales; to France 8,923 bales; to the Continent 5,543 bales; stock 418,080 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 83 413 bales; exports to Great Britain 9 473 bales; to France 8,942 bales; to the Continent 7,342 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 818 918 bales; exports to Great Britain 167 977 bales; exports to France 56 395 bales; exports to the Continent 188,609 bales.

Oct. 4.—Galveston, quiet at 6 1 16, net receipts 19,885 bales; Norfolk, steady at 6⅛, net receipts 4 866 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅜, net receipts — bales; Boston, easy at 6⅛, net receipts 100 bales; Wilmington, 5⅝ bid, net receipts 3,547 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6¾, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 5¾, net receipts 8,100 bales; New Orleans, steady at 6, net receipts 5,374 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5⅝, net receipts 1,803 bales; Memphis, steady at 6, net receipts 5,086 bales; Augusta; firm at 6 1 16, net receipts 2,856 bales, Charleston, quiet at 5 13 16, net receipts 4,394 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4—Evening.—Flour opened easier but rallied with grain and closed firmer; winter straights $4 60@4 70. Wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 95⅝c afloat; No 2 hard 95⅝c afloat; options steady on cables, broke badly under rain reports and liquidation, but recovered on large export sales and active covering; closed strong at ⅛@1c net advance; sales included No. 2 red May 89 13-16@91⅞c, closed 91⅞c; October closed 93¾c; December 90⅝@92 7 16c, closed 92⅝c. Corn—spot firm; No. 2, 34c; options opened steady on cables, eased off with wheat but rallied again on covering and closed ⅛@¼c net higher; October closed 32½c; November 33⅜@33⅝c, closed 33⅝c; December 34½c, closed 34½c. Oats—spot dull; No. 2 23@23½c; options were active but fairly steady at unchanged prices; May closed 27c; October closed 23c; December closed 24½c. Lard steady; Western steam closed at $4 82½, city $4 50; October closed at $4 80 nominal; refined lard steady; Continent $4 20. Pork quiet. Butter steady; Western creamery 14@22c; do. factory 9@13c; Elgins 22c; imitation creamery 12@16c; State dairy 12@19½; do. creamery 14c. Cheese quiet; State large white 9@9½; fancy small white 9½c; large colored 9@9½c; small colored 9½c; part skims 6½@7c; full skims 3½@4c. Tallow quiet; city ($2 00 per package) —c; country (packages free) 3½@3¾. Cotton seed oil was dull; prime crude 21@21½c; prime yellow 24@24½. Petroleum dull Rice strong Molasses steady. Coffee—options closed 5 to 10 points higher; spot Rio quiet; mould quiet. Sugar—raw was nominal; fair refining 3 15-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3 15 16 refined quiet: No. 13, 4 3 16c.

CHICAGO October 4.—Part of the large long line of wheat held by the bull clique went over to day. The selling of it caused a weak market, but the strong foreign situation asserted itself sufficiently to cause the market to close at substantially unchanged prices. Other grain and provision markets were remarkable chiefly for their dullness, corn closing ⅛c. higher, while oats and provisions were unchanged at the close.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Cash quotations: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 84½@87¾c; No. 3 spring 78@84c; No. 2 red 89¾@93⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 27½@28; Oats—No 2 19c No 2 white f.o.b. —; No. 3 white f. o. b. 20¾@21½. Mess pork per barrel, $8 10@8 15. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 47½@4 50. Short rib sides, loose $4 85 @5 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 00@5 25 Short clear sides, boxed, $5 25@5 37½ Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October (new) 87⅜c: December (new) 89½@89¾, 89⅝, 88⅞, 89⅝c; May 89@89⅛, 89⅜@89½, 87⅛, 89⅜c. Corn—October 27½, 27⅜, 27½, 27⅜ December 29½@29⅝, 29⅝, 29@29⅛, 29½@29⅝; May 33⅛ 33¼, 32⅝, 3⅛3c. Oats—October 18⅝, 18¾, 18¾, 18¾ December 19¾, 19¾, 19⅜, 19⅝; May 22⅞, 22⅝@22½ 22⅜, 22⅜. Mess pork—October closed $8 10; December $8 22½, 8 23½, 8 23, 8 10@8 20; January $9 10, 9 17½, 9 10, 9 17½. Lard—October $4 45 4 47½, 4 45, 4 47½; December $4 57½ 4 57½, 4 50 4 57½ January 4 67½ 4 72½, 4 67½ 4 70. Short ribs—October $4 90 4 92½ 4 90, 4 90; December $4 70 4 75 4 70 4 75; January $4 72½, 4 75, 4 70, 4 75.

BALTIMORE, October 4.—Flour quiet and steady; Western superfine $2 85@3 25; do extra $3 50@4 25; do family $4 60@4 85; winter wheat patents $5 00 @5 25; do spring $5 00@5 25; spring wheat straight $4 80@5 05. Wheat steady; spot and month 93@92½c. November 92⅝@93c: December 93¼@93⅝c; steamer No. 2 red 87@87½c. Southern wheat by sample 88@93c; do on grade 87½@92½c Corn firmer; spot and month 31¼@33c; November 32½@32⅝c; November or December, new or old, 32½@33½c; January 32⅝c bid; steamer mixed 29⅝@30c. Southern white corn 37@37½c; do yellow 37@38c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 26½@27c; No. 2 mixed 23c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 4.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Quiet with increased demand and prices firm. American middling 3 13 16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1 000 were for speculation and export, and included 9 800 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling (l m c): October 3 39 64d seller; October and November 3 32-64d buyer; November and December 3 30 64d buyer; December and January 3 29 64d buyer; January and February 3 29-64@3 30-64d buyer; February and March 3 30-64@3 31-64d seller; March and April 3 31 64d buyer; April and May 3 32 64d buyer; May and June 3 33 64d buyer; June and July 3 34 64d buyer; July and August 3 35 64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Oneida, 753 tons, Staples, Charleston, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Schr Hettie J Dorman, 118 tons, Davidson, Hartford, Conn, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

HARTFORD, CONN—Schr Hettie J Dorman—131,423 feet of lumber, vessel by Geo Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by Hilton Lumber Company.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 5, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

John A Beckerman, 416 tons, Wilson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Lulie L Pollard, 585 tons, Powell, Geo Harris, Son & Co. [At Caswell]

Bianca (Br), 179 tons, Lambert, Jas T Riley & Co.

Harold J McCarthy, 297 tons, Hawley, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Royal (Nor), 670 tons, Krogh, Jas T Riley & Co.

Nord America (Ital), 558 tons, Capero, Jas T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Anaces (Br), 1 633 tons, Robinson, J H Sloan.

Jeanara, 2,297 tons, McLauchlin, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Manningtry (Br), 1,828 tons, White, Alex Sprunt & Son.

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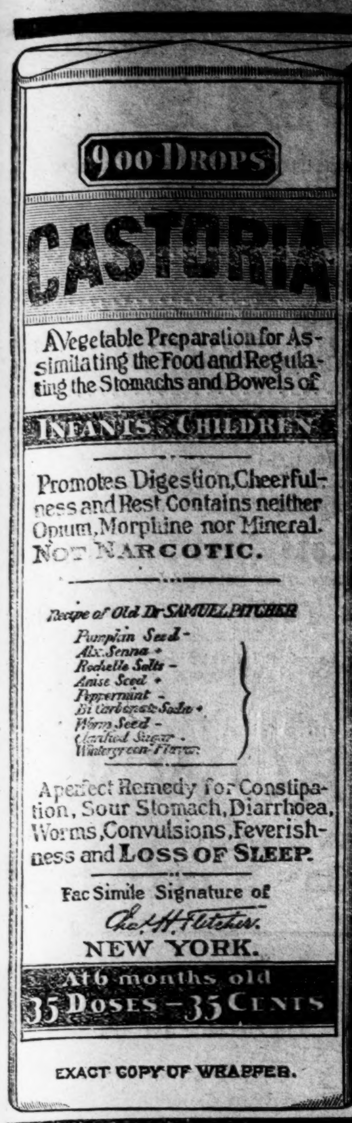

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

WHAT A DOLLAR DID.

A RICH CYNIC RECEIVES AN OBJECT LESSON IN CHARITY.

He Saw For Himself "How the Other Half Lives" and Learned That All Who Ask For Help Are Not Humbugs—The Experience Made a New Man of Him.

One good woman, who has devoted much of her time for several years to the relief of distress among the very poor people of this city, succeeded in opening the eyes, and likewise the pocketbook, of a cynical rich man not many days ago. She solicited financial aid from him, and doubtless would have met with a brusque rebuff had it not been that her position in society commanded polite consideration. As it was, the rich man essayed to be patronizing and said: "My dear madam, I know that you try to do good among these poor people, but I can assure you that your efforts are practically wasted. They take your money and such clothing and food as you can give them and then chuckle over your gullibility."

"If I can induce a starving creature to chuckle, I shall consider the time and money well spent," replied the woman, with a mild tinge of reproof.

"Oh, well, I suppose that you are bound to keep on wasting your time," retorted the rich cynic. After a brief pause he continued, "If you will demonstrate to me that you can actually relieve distress with a dollar, I will give it to you just as often as you can demonstrate its usefulness in that direction."

"Will you come with me?" said the woman thus challenged. The rich man assented and accompanied his philanthropic caller to her coupe. Both entered the conveyance and were driven to the neighborhood of Eleventh avenue and Fiftieth street. The coupe stopped in front of an unsightly tenement. In silence the man followed his companion up two or three flights of stairs, and he soon was standing in a cheerless room about 12 feet square. The floor and the walls were absolutely barren, and there were not more than four pieces of furniture in sight. One was a small stove, in which a scant fire was burning.

A middle aged man lay helpless on a cot, and kneeling by him were a boy and a girl so raggedly clad that their white skin was visible through more than one rent. A few empty dishes and cooking utensils lying on the floor near the stove told their mute story of destitution.

The pathetic eagerness with which the three emaciated occupants of the room turned their glances upon the visitors touched a long dormant chord of the rich man's heart. He involuntarily thrust his fingers into his vest pocket, but his companion, laying a restraining hand upon his arm, advanced to the cot, and in a delicate and sympathetic manner questioned the sick man regarding himself and his children. She explained that their needs had been called to her attention only a few hours before. She soon ascertained that there was urgent need of nourishment, and, bidding her cynical friend to accompany her, she hastened to the nearest grocery. From long experience the good woman knew just what to purchase for temporary relief in a case of this kind, and within a quarter of an hour a bulky basket was borne up to the desolate room by the grocer's boy. Speedily the fire in the little stove began to throw out comforting heat, and by and by the grateful odors of cooking were diffused. Then, with the assurance of another visit and more substantial aid, the dispensers of good cheer left the poor family to their unexpected enjoyment.

"Do you think that charity was well bestowed?" asked the woman, as the coupe bore them swiftly away from the tenement district.

"Yes, indeed, I do," replied the man, with a suspicious tremor in his voice.

"Well, there is a list of what I bought, together with the prices," continued the woman, handing a bit of paper to her companion. He took it and read:

25 pounds coal	.20
2 bundles kindling	.05
Half pound tea	.15
2 loaves bread	.08
2 pounds oatmeal	.08
2 pounds beef for stew	.14
Half pound sugar	.05
Gallon kerosene oil	.10
Measure potatoes	.08
1 quart milk	.04
Small bag salt	.02
1 box matches	.01
Total	$1.00

Without a word the rich man took a dollar from his pocketbook and handed it to the good woman. The next day she received from him a check for one thousand times that amount.—New York Times.

One Trait of American Character.

There is one trait of our national character which foreigners can never comprehend, and that is our unshakable faith in our ability to "come out all right in the end." We stand idly and more or less indifferently by and allow a country to be pushed to the verge of a financial or political precipice under the impulse of some kind of popular craze or another, entirely confident that just before it slips over we can take hold of it and pull it back. We have done this again and again, and nothing seems to shake our faith in our ability to repeat the operation whenever occasion arises. It costs us enormously, not only in reputation, but also in money, and retards our growth and progress in a thousand ways, but nothing seems likely to cure us of the habit, unless it be a great national calamity due to our failing in some crisis to take alarm quickly enough.—Century.

The Captain Told Him.

An Englishman, touring through America, went on board a steamer late one night and on the following morning, after walking on deck and looking around him, he stepped up to the captain and asked, "I beg your pardon, but would you kindly tell me what lake I'm on?"

"The Lake Huron," replied the captain and turned away.

The Englishman looked puzzled for a moment, and then, following the captain, began again, "I beg your pardon, you said"—

"It's the Lake Huron," roared the captain, thinking the man was deaf.

"Yes, I know," persisted the passenger, "but what's the name of the lake that I'm on?"

"The Lake Huron!" shouted the captain, incensed at what he thought gross stupidity, and he turned away to relieve himself by railing at one of the hands. The Englishman looked more puzzled than ever.

"The lake you're on is the lake you're on. Of course it is. The lake I'm on can't help being the lake I'm on. What impertinence! Let me look in my guidebook. Perhaps that will tell me."

It did tell him, and then the humor of the situation suddenly dawned upon him.—London Tit-Bits.

To Keep Oranges Fresh.

To keep oranges or lemons fresh for any length of time select firm ones, wrap each one in soft paper, put it in a glass jar with white sand that has been previously dried in the oven around each orange and with a thick layer over the top.

The wheat fly is said to have been nearly as destructive to the wheat crops of this country as the Hessian fly.

THEY DO NOT SIT.

Some Birds That Hatch Their Eggs by Queer Devices.

It is well known that the Australian megapod is a bird that is accustomed to sit on its eggs. In certain parts of Australia are found numerous mounds of considerable size and height which the first explorers took to be burial grounds. These were made by the Megapodius tumulus, which uses them for hatching its eggs. They have sometimes considerable dimensions. A nest that is 14 feet high and 55 feet in circumference may be regarded as large.

Each megapod bulds its own nest with material which it gathers from all sides, and these are exactly what the gardener uses in the month of March to make his forcing beds—namely, leaves and decomposing vegetable matter, which, by their fermentation, give off an appreciable amount of heat. In the forcing beds this heat hastens the sprouting of the seeds. In the nest it suffices for the development and hatching of the young birds, and the mother can go where she likes and occupy herself as she wishes without being troubled by the duties of sitting.

In the small island of Ninafou, in the Pacific, another bird has a somewhat similar habit, in so far as it also abandons its eggs, but in place of obtaining the necessary heat from fermentation it gets it from warm sand. The leipoa, or native pheasant of Australia, acts like the megapod and watches the temperature of its mound very closely, covering and uncovering the eggs several times a day to cool them or heat them as becomes necessary. After hatching, the young bird remains in the mound several hours. It leaves on the second day, but returns for the night, and not until the third day is it able to leave for good the paternal abode.—Revue Scientifique.

An Embarrassing Gift.

Lord Leighton's house is to be presented to the nation, which in turn is to maintain it in its present condition as an artistic monument of its late owner. It is ungracious to discuss such matters too closely, and every one will recognize the good intentions of the ladies who make the generous gift, but some day it will be necessary seriously to discuss this business, now so much in fashion, of keeping up the houses that are associated with the memory of our great men. One day it is Carlyle, another it is Turner, and so on.

There is a little "boom," a few of the faithful pour in on the opening day and examine the hat stand, and the walking stick, and the dining room table, and then they go away and straightway forget all about it. For a year or so stray Americans and provincials keep up a show of interest, and then the thing becomes a mere white elephant, of interest of or use to nobody. Lord Leighton's house is out beyond Holland Park, and, as it is not to be either a school, a museum or a home, who is likely after the first few weeks to take the trouble to go three or four miles to visit it?—St. James Gazette.

Breaking Things.

Robert—We had quite an experience at Stoder's last evening.

Richard—Yes?

Robert—Yes. We were sitting there like so many mumchances, when Stoder's daughter suddenly broke into song.

Richard—So? And what did the rest of you do?

Robert—Oh, the rest of us broke away as soon as possible.—Boston Transcript.

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She Found Out.

A Boston lady stood on the deck of the little bump nosed Ocklawaha steamer in Florida, notebook and lorgnette in hand, asking ponderous questions of a darky roustabout

"Is the alligator amphibious?" was one of her questions.

The darky scratched his head. He was a bit puzzled, as there had been more corn pone than dictionary in his bringing up, but his quick wit and natural logic did not desert him as he replied:

"I reckon he am, miss'. He done bite yo' shuah ef yo' monkey wid him."—New Orleans Picayune.

The Plural.

Boarding School Teacher—And now, Edith, tell me the plural of baby.

Edith (promptly)—Twins.—Pick Me Up.

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—Henry Tyrrell in New York Sun.

REACHED FAME AT A BOUND.

How the Famous Dialect Novelist Made His First Hit.

The man who had sprung into sudden prominence in the literary world had grown a trifle reminiscent under the influence of a good cigar and a small bottle, and one of the members of the party decided that there could be no better time to get the story of his remarkable success.

"I do not recall that any one ever became more suddenly famous in the literary world than you," suggested the curious one.

"I imagine that I came very close to breaking a record," replied the literary light.

"One day you were unknown, and the next day every literary critic in the country was singing your praise and people were standing in line to buy your books," continued the curious one.

"Quite true," admitted the literary light. "My reputation was made by a single story, and that story might be called an accident."

"That's what I want to get at," explained the curious one. "I want to hear the story of that story. Where did you get the idea and what impelled you to write it? What was your inspiration?"

The literary light laughed and reached for his glass.

"The secret of that story is soon told," he said as soon as the glass was empty. "You see, I had a typewriter."

"Young and pretty?" they all broke in.

"Machine, not operator," explained the literary light. "Machine was all I could afford at that time, and I had to get that on the installment plan. I ran it myself, you know."

"Well? Go on."

"One day I thoughtlessly went out without putting the cover on it, and my 5-year-old boy got at it."

"Couldn't run it, could he?" they asked.

"Of course not, but I'd let him help me put the paper in and take it out until he had mastered that much of the operation of the machine, and as the click of it pleased him and there was no one there to stop him he hammered away at it for about two hours."

"But what has that to do with your story?"

"That was the story," answered the literary light. "When I saw what he had done, I gatherred the pages together, numbered them, got up a title and sent the whole thing to a leading magazine with a note saying that it was a dialect story of a Scotch-Welsh settlement that got mixed up with the Dutch in South Africa, and—well, I haven't had to do a thing since then except buy typewriters for the boy. He's a little bit rough at times, but so long as he doesn't smash over one machine a month I can afford it."—Chicago Post.

Striking Effect of Climate.

Occasionally an eloquent testimonial to the virtues of a "health resort" fails to find a place in the printed matter sent out by the hotel keepers or others interested in the prosperity of the place.

A railway president who had gone to one of the summer resorts of the northwest to spend a few weeks was sitting on the veranda of a hotel enjoying the lake scenery and his cigar when he was accosted by a resident "boomer" with the remark:

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"That beats the record," said the 'boomer,' slightly dazed, but recovering himself promptly, "though I've known instances almost equal to it."

"Yes," rejoined the other, "eight pounds. I weighed myself on a nickel in the slot machine at the railway station when I landed here, and the indicator pointed to 157. An hour later I stepped on the same kind of machine at the hotel, and the figure was 165. Gain of eight pounds in 60 minutes, sir, and I hadn't eaten a bite. Hadn't done anything but breathe this wonderful air. Never saw anything like it. Marvelous climate, sir—simply marvelous. And all it cost me was 10 cents."—Youth's Companion.

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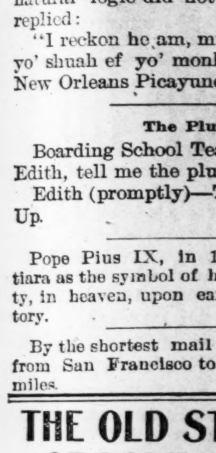

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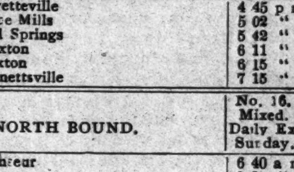

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DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m. Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 60—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m. This train leaves from Walnut street.

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DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia [illegible] p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta [illegible] a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m. St Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

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DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6.55 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p. m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington [illegible] 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m. Smithfield 3 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10 00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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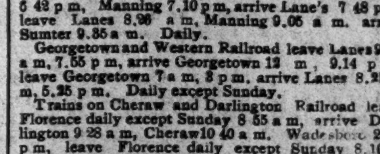

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DISASTROUS FLOODS.

Sixty Villages in China Destroyed—Many Thousands of People Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TACOMA, WASH., October 4.—The steamer Victoria brings news of the most disastrous floods that have visited China for many years. Sixty villages near Tung Chou, containing over 80,000 inhabitants, have been destroyed by floods and the people drowned or forced to flee. There is no means of finding out how many thousands have been drowned, but the number is estimated by Chinese authorities at 15,000 to 20,000.

The flooded district is within twelve miles of Pekin, the capital of China. Survivors from the villages nearest Pekin have been allowed such shelter as they can find on the city walls, but thousands are without protection against the rain, which continues to fall. The distress of these people is most pitiable. Public-spirited and wealthy men of Pekin and Tung Chou are actively assisting the authorities in providing them with food.

The floods have greatly damaged a large number of estates belonging to Pekin nobles. The unusual rains began July 28rd and continued until August 15th.

The crops in the flooded district were destroyed. The prefects, local magistrates and people of the flooded district prayed for the cessation of the rain several days before they were finally driven out of their homes.

Early in September high officials of Pekin and Tien Sien suddenly forbade the slaughter of cattle, their object being to appease the wrath of God and stop the rain. Proclamations to this effect were posted. The result was to cut off the entire meat supply, which led foreign consuls to protest against the prohibition and to report the situation to the foreign ministers at Pekin. It is claimed that the action of the officials constitutes a violation of the treaty rights.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Situation at New Orleans and Mobile Shows Improvement—Falling Off in the Number of Deaths and New Cases.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 4.—For 24 hours, closing at nightfall, there had not been a single death recorded in the office of the Board of Health. Yesterday there had been 31 new cases reported, and at 7 o'clock to-night 23 new cases were reported. Yesterday there were nearly 200 premises under surveillance, in which yellow fever had been declared to exist, and in some of the houses there were four or five cases, yet not a single one had proved fatal in 24 hours. The result was that to-night the death rate had fallen to a trifling excess over ten and a half per cent., and the prospects for an early stamping out of the disease had been considerably brightened.

There is no indication that the sickness will assume an epidemic form. All fear of that has disappeared, and people who have their families at other points are beginning to make arrangements to bring them back.

Six days have passed since Ocean Springs has had a case of yellow fever. Ocean Springs was the first to contract the disease, and will probably be the first to get rid of it.

JACKSON, MISS., October 4.—The following report was received from Dr. Dunn, from Edwards, Miss., at 6 p. m.: "The situation here is fairly good, considering the circumstances. There have been reported eighteen new cases, seven whites and eleven colored; ten cases seriously ill; two with black vomit; two deaths.

MCHENRY, MISS., October, 4.—Three new cases here to-day. The town presents a deserted appearance.

BILOXI, MISS., October 4.—The day closes without any deaths. Four new cases.

MOBILE, October 4.—Seven new cases and one death were reported to-day. Thirty-two persons went from here to the detention camp at Mount Vernon this morning. Twenty more will go there to-morrow.

VICKSBURG, October 4.—Dr. Metcalf, of Natchez, has gone to take charge of the cases of yellow fever at Nitta Youma. A message from Dr. C. H. Blum stated that the local physician declined to treat the disease; that Miss Thompson, one of the sick in his house, was sinking fast, and that operator Smith, the depot agent, was sick, and there are two suspicious cases. The State Board of Health ordered Dr. Metcalf to the scene.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

Trouble With Striking Miners at Edwardsville, Illinois—Mines Strongly Guarded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., October 4.—Troops were called for to-day to check what appeared like an unavoidable conflict at the coal mines.

Strikers organized and made open threats to use force in preventing a resumption of work. When it became known that the strikers were marching from neighboring points, the officials called on the State authorities for the militia. The mines are strongly guarded, but the sheriff's force is not adequate to cope with the strikers in case an attack is made.

The day passed without an outbreak, but trouble is expected to-morrow when the non-union men go to work. Several companies of the militia have been ordered to be in readiness to move at a moment's notice and will probably be ordered here to-morrow.

At San Francisco last night, George Dixon and Solly Smith fought twenty rounds. George Green, the referee, had no hesitancy in awarding the decision to Smith.

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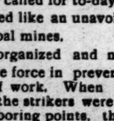

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SPAIN AND CUBA.

AN OUTLINE OF PRIME MINISTER SAGASTA'S POLICY.

Will Grant Autonomy to Cuba Under Certain Conditions—Is Prepared to Fight the United States If Necessary.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 4.—A special dispatch from Madrid, published here this afternoon, gives the substance of an interview between a newspaper correspondent and an unnamed member of the new Spanish cabinet. The latter is quoted as saying that Senor Sagasta will carry out the Cuban reforms proposed by Marshal Martinez de Campos ten years ago. These include the granting of autonomy to Cuba on condition that she shall take over the Cuban debt, including the war debt, and accepts Spain's customs tariff.

Continuing, the new Cabinet Minister is said to have declared that Premier Sagasta would not consent to a customs union between the United States and Cuba, and that if the former were not satisfied, Spain was prepared to fight, as the Spanish navy was regarded equal in strength to the navy of the United States. Further, if necessary, Spain, according to the Cabinet Minister, would have recourse to privateering.

In conclusion the new Minister is alleged to have said it was improbable that Spain would consent to recognise the insurgent debt, but Premier Sagasta would not prevent the new Cuban government dealing with it.

WASHINGTON, October 4.—One result of the formation of a Sagasta cabinet in Spain, it is believed, will be the granting of amnesty to most, if not all, of the American prisoners held in Cuba and the pardon of many Cubans condemned to imprisonment in the island of Cueta. Pending the completion of the Sagasta cabinet there has been no official intimation that such action would be taken, but it is said to be a natural and necessary part of the new Spanish policy, involving the withdrawal of Gen. Weyler and the adoption of more conciliatory plans. The Competitor prisoners, it is expected, will be released early and Miss Cesneros also.

Concerning pending claims, such as that in the case of Dr. Ruiz, it is said that a commission probably will be proposed to deal with all claims arising during the rebellion, and there are intimations that steps toward the creation of such a commission are now under way.

Although there is continued reticence at the State Department concerning Spanish-Cuban affairs, it is understood that the Government has been informed that Spain will offer autonomy to Cuba similar to that enjoyed by Canada, and in administration circles the prevalent opinion seems to be that if a full measure of autonomy is offered, it should be accepted by the Cubans. The incoming of the Sagasta cabinet is welcomed by the administration which several weeks ago was apprehensive of a possible early disturbance of our friendly relations with Spain.

The statement attributed to the new Premier, that he would favor the largest measure of autonomy has directed attention to the past efforts toward autonomy. Those offered by the Conservative cabinet and made to the United States through Spanish minister Depuy deLome contemplate a council of administration, elected in part by Cubans, which was to have an advisory power in shaping the affairs of the island. This plan has taken the form of a lengthy decree, which has been already gazetted, although it has never been put into effect in Cuba, owing to the disturbed conditions. The objection found to this plan was that, while it was in name autonomy, it did not give real home rule, as the Cuban council was not to be a legislative body, with final powers of making laws, but merely an advisory council. In contrast with this it is said that the Liberal plan of autonomy, as desired by the autonomist party of Cuba, contemplates a colonial parliament, with final powers of law making, save the usual power of veto preserved in all forms of constitutional government. This would be on the lines of the rule operating in Australia and Canada, and the latter countries were cited as examples of complete autonomy by the Spanish statesman, Castellar, when autonomy was first suggested for the island. Such a measure of autonomy, it is said, would command much support in Cuba among the substantial elements there, including the autonomist party. In this connection, it is understood that the newly chosen president of the insurgents, Mendez Capote, is a man of conservative tendencies, and during a visit to Washington some months ago is said to have expressed views favorable to a close of hostilities on some fair basis of compromise.

LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

Counsel Tired of Expert Testimony—Luetgert Expected to Go On the Witness Stand To-Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 4. — An unexpected turn of affairs occurred in the Luetgert trial during the afternoon session of court. The defence suddenly dropped its line of expert testimony, and put on witnesses to impeach the evidence of witnesses for the State. It was apparent that ex-Judge Vincent, chief counsel for the defence, has at last tired of the expert evidence. The testimony of each succeeding witness was practically a repetition of that of preceding witnesses. Nothing was being gained, while the record of the case was being swelled with a volume of technical medical verbiage.

This afternoon ex-Judge Vincent, Attorney Phalen, Arnold Luetgert and others who are interested in the defence, held a consultation relative as to whether or not Luetgert should go on the witness stand. At the close of the conference to night ex-Judge Vincent said he had not decided upon the matter. It was intimated that Luetgert might be called to the witness stand to-morrow. In fact, it is expected he will be.

The turn taken in the proceedings to-day permitted the counsel to get a line upon the probable length of time it will take to finish the trial. State's Attorney Deneen said to-night that three weeks more ought to see the end of the case.

SPAIN'S NEW MINISTRY.

As Constituted by Sagasta, President of the Council.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MADRID, October 4.—The new ministry is constituted as follows:

Senor Sagasta, President of the Council; Senor Gallon, Minister for Foreign Affairs; Senor Groizard, Minister of Justice; General Correa, Minister of War, Admiral Bermejo, Minister of Marine; Senor Huigoervet, Minister of the Interior; Count Xiguena, Minister of Public Works; Senor Moret, Minister for the Colonies.

The ministers, after an informal meeting, proceeded to the palace and took the oaths of office.

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GREAT INTEREST IN THE MEETING AT PORTSMOUTH TO-DAY.

The Ryan Syndicate Said to Be Fleaked by the Southern Railway—Cold Wave in Raleigh—Malignant Diphtheria—Judge Purnell—Criminal Court.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 4.

Several gentlemen from this city will attend the meeting of stockholders of the Seaboard & Roanoke railroad at Portsmouth, Va., to-morrow. Much interest is felt here in the meeting, as the fight for the possession of the Seaboard will be determined. It is the general opinion here that Ryan is backed by the Southern, and if he should acquire the property all railroad competition here would cease. Mr. Jno. H. Winder, who is a large holder of Seaboard stock, it is said, has pooled his interests with Ryan.

A cold wave, unannounced, struck the city yesterday. The thermometer went as low as 48.

Chief Marshal Lybrook of the State Fair is here, making arrangements for the accommodation of his aides. The Dukes of Durham will this year make a big exhibit. The Fair is only two weeks off.

Criminal Court reconvened this morning. The train-rockers are on trial. Jos. Perry, an aged white man, submitted to the charge of perjury in court this morning. Judge Robinson refused to sentence the old man on account of his age, but placed all the costs upon him.

Fifteen convicts were taken to the Halifax farms to-day. The county declined to loan Superintendent Smith fifty convicts.

The committee on Public Buildings and Grounds at a meeting Saturday, decided to lease the State's rock quarry to the city for seven years. This was done during Governor Russell's absence. After the Executive heard of it, he convened the committee together and told them that it would never do to lease the property. He agreed to give the city the free use of the quarry during his administration. The Governor has harped so much on the lease business, that he is opposed to a lease in any form.

There have been two cases of malignant types of diphtheria in the city, both resulting fatally. In each instance death resulted in less than twenty-four hours after the cases were diagnosed. There are no other cases in Raleigh.

Maj H. L. Grant is in the city.

One Robberts, from Union county, took out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Purnell to-day. Judge Purnell declined to hear the case for the reason that Union county is in the Western district. Judge Purnell held that application should have been made at Greensboro.

Judge Purnell goes to Greensboro to-day to hold court for Judge Dick.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Town of Austin, Pa., Almost Destroyed—Five Hundred People Homeless.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELMIRA, N. Y., October 4.—A telegram from Austin, Pa., says: Fire broke out this afternoon at 2 45 o'clock in Weeds' livery barn here on Turner street. In five hours every building in town but five was levelled to the ground. Turner was the principal residence street and probably five hundred people are to-night homeless. The fire was started by a load of hay being run into a gas jet. In all about one hundred buildings were burned, mostly residences. Among the larger losses is the Methodist Church, Presbyterian church and Opera House. The loss is placed by insurance experts at from $150.000 to $300.000.

WARM WIRELETS

A dispatch from Rome says the Pope, all reports in Paris and London papers to the contrary, is in excellent health.

South Norwalk and Norwalk, Conn., elected Democratic mayors yesterday; South Norwalk by 98 majority, and Norwalk by 25 majority.

Seth Low, who is the Citizens Union candidate for Mayor of Greater New York, has tendered his resignation as president of Columbia College.

The President has appointed William R Finch, of Wisconsin, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Paraguay and Uruguay.

Edward Langtry, former husband of Mrs. Lilly Langtry, the actress, who recently obtained a divorce from him in California, has been sent to a lunatic asylum.

Fire, supposed to have been started by tramps, destroyed the stock barn of Burgess Brothers, at Winona, Ills; 80 valuable horses were destroyed. Loss $50.000.

The Boston base ball club received a pennant, as National League champions, at the Tremont theatre last night. Mayor Quincy made the presentation speech and Manager Selee accepted the pennant in behalf of the club.

William Rollins, baggage master on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, was caught between cars at a water tank near Richmond, Va., yesterday, and crushed to death. He leaves a widow and four children.

W. H. Gallupe, a well-known citizen of Phoebus, Va., was shot and killed in that place yesterday evening by Norris Foreman, an inmate of the Soldiers Home. The circumstances seem to show that the shooting was unjustifiable.

A prairie schooner containing seven persons was run down yesterday in Dead Man's cut near Willow Springs, Mo., by a train on the Kansas, Fort Scott and Memphis road. Six of the persons were instantly killed and the seventh fatally injured.

Chairman Dahlman, of the Democratic Central Committee of Nebraska, has filed with the Secretary of State a protest against placing the National Democratic nominees on the official ballot at the coming election.

Earth's Nearest Planetary Neighbor.

Venus is the earth's nearest planetary neighbor, and on that account is an interesting subject. Her greatest distance from the sun is 67,705,000 miles, and her least 66,787,000, which makes her orbit nearly circular. At times, when she gets between us and the sun, she is only 4,000,000 miles away. At another time (when the planet is beyond the sun in a straight line from us) she is 162,000,000 miles from us. Venus is 7,700 miles in diameter, which makes her volume 92 per cent that of the earth. On the earth falling bodies travel 16.09 feet the first second; on Venus, only 13½ feet. Venus receives twice the light and heat that the earth does, and her year is only 224 days and a fraction in length. —St. Louis Republic.

In Position.

Papa—And did you think for one moment that that clerk of mine was in a position to propose to you?

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